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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael E. Snyder

For (title): INTRAOCULAR LENS WITH IMPROVED HAPTIC AND METHOD OF  
IMPLANTING SAME

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.  
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE  
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R.  
1.153 (Design) Application

1 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet (ADS)  
10 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—(2) Informal and (2) Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by: inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

## Regular Application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

PLEASE CANCEL CLAIMS 1, 3-9, 15-20. Claims 2 and 10-14 remain in this application.

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 09/520,490, filed on March 8, 2000, from which benefit is being claimed for this application and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$370.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$370.00

**Total Fees Enclosed****\$370.00****10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$370.00 is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1097.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 50-1097.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of copending applications number 09/520,490 filed on March 8, 2000 and also claims priority to PCT Application number US01/05450, filed February 21, 2001."

**14. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))**

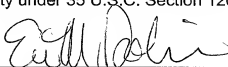
Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/520,490 on March 8, 2000.

A copy of the statement previously filed is included.

**15. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING**

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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